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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE CEMA APPROACH TO EC

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1. WITHOUT REVEALING THE SOURCE, WE DISCUSSED THE SUBSTANCE OF REFTTEL WITH KLEIN, DIRECTOR OF THE EAST/WEST SECTION OF THE EC COMMISSION'S EXTERNAL RELATION DIRECTORATE. KLEIN WAS GRATEFUL FOR THE INFORMATION, ALTHOUGH HE EXPRESSED HIS CONCERN ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF FADEEV ADDRESSING THE LETTER TO THE EC COUNCIL. HE SAID THE POINT OF THE DEMARCH BY THE FRG AMBASSADOR HAD BEEN TO REINFORCE THE EC PREVIOUS MESSAGE THAT FADEEV SHOULD ADDRESS HIS PROPOSAL FOR CONTRACT -- OF WHATEVER SORT -- TO THE COMMISSION, I.E. THE PERMANENT MULTI-NATIONAL EXECUTIVE ORGAN OF THE COMMUNITY. TH HAVE CEMA MERELY COM BACK TO THE COUNCIL NOW WOULD BE BREAKING NO NEW GROUND AND THEREFOR, HE FELT, SHOULD NOT HAVE REQUIRED A DECISION AT THE RECENT CEMA SUMMIT.

2. THE COMMUNITY'S POSITION CONTINUES TO BE THAT IF AND WHEN
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CEMA MAKES AN APPROACH, IT MUST BE TO THE COMMISSION. KLEIN

WENT ON TO COMMENT THAT THE POSSIBILITY EXISTED THT FADEEV MIGHT FEEL OBLIGATED TO REPLY TO A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CURRENT COUNCIL PRESIDENCY (THA CAPACITY TO WHICH THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR LAST SPIKE TO HIM), AND THEREFORE MIGHT COMMUNICATE VIA THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR IN MOSCHO -- HOPEFULL WITH TH MESSAGE THT CEMA WOULD SHORTLY BE APPROACHING THE COMMISSION IN BRUSSELS.

3. KLEIN ALSO NOTED THAT THE LOCAL SOVIET EMBASSY CONSELOR, GNEVASHEV, HAD NOT BEEN IN TOUCH WITH HIM FOR NEARLY THREE WEEKS. (KLEIGN DESCRIBED GNEVASHEV AS A "STEADY CUSTOMER," ALTHOUGH THEIR MEETING TAKE PLACE OUTSIDE OF THE COMMISSION'S OFFICES.) KLEIN DID NOT ATTACH ANY PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE TO THEIR LESSENING OF CONTACT, ALTHOUGH HE DID SAY THAT IT COULD BE CONSISTENT WITH "A CHANGE OF SIGNALS."GREENWALD

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